



The little shelter with a big heart.

Barn Cat Adoption Application

Adopter's Name: _____ Email: _____

Phone (H): _____ Phone (C): _____ Phone (W): _____

Physical Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Mailing Address (if different than physical): _____

Current Veterinary Hospital: _____ Vet's Phone: _____

Past Veterinary Hospital: _____ Past Vet's phone: _____

Is there a name besides yours that vet records would be listed under? _____

Please list all the small animals you have owned in the past 5 years including:

Pet Name: why?	Breed	Age	Sex	Spayed/Neutered?	Still own?	If not,
1)						
2)						
3)						
4)						
5)						
6)						

You do not need to include reptiles or birds on this listing.

What type of structure will the cat reside in? Barn Garage Warehouse Other: _____

Is the structure heated? _____ Does the structure allow the cat to enter and exit at will? _____

If the structure is rented, please provide your Landlord's first and last name and phone number:

Who will be responsible for the cats' daily care? _____

Do you have the income/resources to provide food and medical care for a barn cat? _____

Are you willing to confine your barn cat for a minimum of 2 weeks introductory period? _____

LRHS Barn Cat Adoption Contract

Please read carefully. All adopters must sign and have a witness sign this agreement.

PREAMBLE:

I/We, the above named person and/or persons, hereinafter referred to as "adopter," agree to adopt this cat and release the Lakes Region Humane Society, hereinafter known as "LRHS" and its individual members, board members, and volunteers, jointly and severally, from all claims for personal injury and/or property damage to myself or others associated with this adoption. The adopter hereby declares that no representation about the nature of the adopted cat, nor any representation regarding the nature and extent of legal liability or of responsibility have induced the adopter to sign this contract. **Initial to declare your understanding of above paragraph:** _____

CARE: The welfare of this cat is the sole responsibility of the adopter. The adopter agrees to give the cat good care which includes: fresh food and water, dry and accessible shelter and medical care as needed for the remainder of this cats life.

Initial to declare your understanding of above paragraph: _____

VETERINARY CARE: After adoption, this cat's health is the adopter's full responsibility. The cat will receive proper care by a licensed veterinarian THROUGHOUT ITS ENTIRE LIFE, including ALL RABIES SHOTS, as well as all other preventative and required treatments in accordance with veterinary recommendations for the LIFE OF THE CAT. Adopter will arrange for immediate veterinary care in the event of illness or injury. The declawing of outdoor cats puts the cat at risk of death therefore I, the owner, agree NOT to declaw this animal.

Initial to declare your understanding of above paragraph: _____

CONDUCT & HEALTH OF CAT: Adopter understands that no one can predict how a cat will react in a new situation. Some barn cats may leave and never return. Therefore, adopter will exercise prudence and caution in introducing this cat into any new situation until the cat has become fully adjusted to its new environment. Adopter assumes full responsibility for the conduct of this cat and for any damage to persons or property. LRHS makes no explicit or implicit guarantees in reference to the health and/or temperament of the cat. The cat is adopted "as is" and the adopter assumes all responsibility for treatment of any and all existing conditions or any other physical, medical or temperament changes that may occur in the future. LRHS cannot guarantee the health of any animal and shall not be held responsible for any medical expenses which may be incurred, hereby expressly excluding any implied or express warranties of merchantability or fitness for any particular purpose, including, without limitation, any warranties regarding health, temperament or whether the animal is housebroken.

Initial to declare your understanding of above paragraph: _____

TRANSFER OF OWNERSHIP: The ownership and responsibility for this dog/cat belongs solely to adopter. If adopter can no longer keep this cat or provide it with good care, including food, shelter or veterinary care, adopter agrees to contact LRHS to inform them of the situation.

Initial to declare your understanding of above paragraph: _____

FURTHER CONTACT: Adopter understands that LRHS may contact him/her for further verification of this cat's welfare. Adopter will cooperate by providing whatever information is requested and adopter will permit LRHS to visit the structure or contact the veterinarian, if so requested.

Initial to declare your understanding of above paragraph: _____

REPOSSESSION: Adopter understands that in the event he/she does not follow the terms of this Agreement or adopter neglects or abuses the cat, LRHS or another animal authority has the right to take possession of the pet. The adopter

agrees to pay LRHS any and all expenses, including court costs and reasonable attorney's fees, in enforcing the terms and provision of this contract. **Initial to declare your understanding of above paragraph:** _____

RETURNS: Should you decide to return your adopted pet you will be required to set an appointment ahead of time by calling LRHS at 603-539-1077. It is the hope of this organization that adopters take their commitment to their new pet very seriously. **Initial to declare your understanding of above paragraph:** _____

LRHS has provided the best information it can about the cat, and adopter accepts responsibility for the cat based on the information available and provided at the time of this Agreement. Adopter does not hold LRHS responsible for errors in the information provided about this cat. Adopter realizes any rescue only knows what the previous owners have told it or very little in the case of a stray. The Release Statement below releases LRHS from any and all liabilities with respect to this cat's behavior, actions, health or performance. Adopter therefore forfeits any right to sue. Adopter understands that in the event he/she gives false information or does not follow the terms of this contract, LRHS may reclaim this cat and start legal proceedings against adopter at adopter's expense, and may assess damages in the amount of \$1,000, plus legal fees, against adopter. **Initial to declare your understanding of above paragraph:** _____

RELEASE STATEMENT

Adopter(s) of the cat identified in the Preamble of this Agreement, agree, understand and promises to forever release, discharge, indemnify and hold harmless LRHS, a 501c3 non-profit organization, or any of its agents or representatives, board members, or any other person associated with this rescue, their heirs, administrators, executors, successors and assigns from any and all claims, damages, costs, expenses, loss of services, actions and causes of action arising out of bodily injuries, mental anguish or property damage or any other occurrence from the present time on, caused by the adoption of this dog/cat. This includes any and all loss, damage, fees and expenses (including legal or medical fees) by reason of liability imposed by law upon LRHS or any of its agents or representatives, heirs, administrators, executors, successors and assigns because of bodily injuries or death to any person(s), or animal, including the adoptive owners, or any damage to property arising out of or in consequence of the placement of this dog/cat, howsoever such injuries, death or damage to property may be caused, whether or not the same may have been caused by, or may be alleged to have been caused by, negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their agents or representatives, or any other person connected with LRHS. Adopter(s), the undersigned, assumes sole responsibility for all manner of actions and causes of actions, suits, debts, accounts, bonds, covenants, contracts, agreements, judgments, claims and demands whatsoever arising out of possession and/or the placement of this animal. Adopter also understands that this organization will not be responsible for any medical care or costs thereof required for this animal from this day forth. All expenses resulting in any injury or illness and all care will be adopter's sole responsibility. In addition, adopter hereby agree that LRHS, its agents or representatives, board members or any other person associated with this rescue, their heirs and assigns, successors and executors, will not and cannot be held responsible for the conduct, behavior, health or disposition of this animal. Adopter shall assume all responsibility for damages, suits, death, debts and actions that arise from ownership of this animal. Adopter(s) realizes that adopter(s) hereby give up any right to take any legal action whatsoever against LRHS, its agent or representatives, board members, heirs, administrators, executors, successors and assigns.

Unconfirmed and unverifiable information has been voluntarily provided to this rescue by its former owner, if known, but LRHS has undertaken no investigation with regard to the history or physical condition of the animal other than given by the previous owner (if known). LRHS, and any other agents or representatives, board members, executors, successors, agents and assigns, make neither warranty nor guarantee, expressed or implied, as to the physical, medical, mental or behavioral condition of this animal, its background or its suitability or compatibility.

Adopter(s) therefore hereby releases LRHS, and all of its heirs, administrators, executors, successors and assigns, board members, and any other agents or representatives from any and all responsibility with regard to this adoption, which adopter(s) undertake voluntarily and with full knowledge of the above release and its implications.

I certify that I have read and understand the terms of this Pet Adoption Agreement and Release Statement by signing below.

Adopter's Printed Name

Adopter's Signature

Date

LRHS – Representative Printed Name

LRHS – Representative Signature

Date